

Disabling the default admin account in Windows 10/11

To disable the local administrator account in Windows, you can use either the Command Prompt or the Local Users and Groups manager. Here's how to do it using both methods:

Using Command Prompt

1. Open Command Prompt as Administrator:

- Right-click the Start button and select "Command Prompt (Admin)" or "Windows PowerShell (Admin)".

2. Disable the Administrator Account:

- Type the following command and press Enter:

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net user Administrator /active:no
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- This command disables the built-in Administrator account.

Using Local Users and Groups

1. Open Local Users and Groups Manager:

- Press **Win + R** to open the Run dialog.
- Type **lusrmgr.msc** and press Enter.

2. Navigate to Users:

- In the Local Users and Groups window, click on "Users" in the left panel.

3. Disable the Administrator Account:

- Right-click the "Administrator" account in the center pane and select "Properties."
- Check the box "Account is disabled" in the Administrator Properties window.
- Click "OK" or "Apply" to save the changes.

Both methods will effectively disable the local administrator account, enhancing the security of your Windows system.

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